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Examiner Johannsen:

As we discussed, we attach a draft amendment for consideration in Reissue Application No. 09/533,906. This amendment cancels claims 41, 44, 47, and 53-63 which had been submitted in the initial Preliminary Amendment, amends claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20-22, 24-28, 30, 34-36, 38, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52, and adds new claims 64-82. The amendments to the claims added in the Preliminary Amendment (claims 42, 44, 46, 50, and 52) are not in the required format (simply underlined). Instead, we have used double brackets and double underlines to identify the changes vis-à-vis the prior claims to facilitate your review.

I look forward to discussing this draft with you at your earliest convenienc.

Thank you very much.

Jean Fordis

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